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USDEL TEHRAN FOR SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.), AF
SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO KABUL: SCENARIOS

REF: SECTO 20042

1. WE ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE ANSWERS NOW REGARDING
PUBLIC STATEMENTS AND SECRETARY'S ADDRESS AT EMBASSY.
SCENARIOS FOR EVENTS BETWEEN 3 PM AND 4:25 PM
STILL UNDER DISCUSSION WITH AFGHANS AND WILL BE
PRESENTED SEPTTEL.

2. PUBLIC STATEMENTS: THERE WILL BE NO ARRIVAL OR
DEPARTURE STATEMENTS. SUCH STATEMENTS IN KABUL ARE
ALMOST NEVER MADE AND GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN HAS
SUGGESTED NO EXCEPTION FOR THIS VISIT. (SEE KABUL
5706, PARA 1 AND KABUL 5670, PARA 7).

3. SECRETARY'S ADDRESS AT EMNASSY: IT WOULD BE
AWKWARD FOR US TO ASK MINISTER KHURRAM, WAHEED
ABDULLAH AND SAMAD GHASUS NOT TO ATTEND THIS CEREMONY.
THEY HAVE THEMSELVES CHOSEN TO DO THIS AND SEE
TAKING PART IN THIS EVENT PART OF THEIR ROLE
AS HOSTS. WAHEED ABDULLAH WILL RECALL THAT
HE AND OTHER RANKING MEMBERS OF MINISTRY OF
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FOREIGN AFFAIRS SAT ON SPEAKER'S PLATFORM

WHEN SECRETARY ADDRESSED AMERICANS LIVING
IN KABUL PLUS MISSION EMPLOYEES AND THEIR
FAMILIES GATHERED ON EMBASSY LAWN ON
NOVEMBER 1, 1974. WE WOULD LIKE THIS TO BE
IDENTICAL KIND OF EVENT.

- WE NOTE AGAIN ALSO THAT THIS WILL BE
SECRETARY'S ONLY PUBLIC ADDRESS WHILE IN
KABUL. SUGGEST (SEE KABUL 5706) THAT REMARKS
INCLUDE HEAVY COVERAGE OF AFGHAN/U.S. RELATIONS
AND SEE ALL THE MORE REASON KHURRAM AND RANKING
AFGHANS BE INVITED. EVEN WERE THEY NOT TO BE,
IMPORTANCE OF THIS EVENT AND FACT THAT MANY
DIVERSE AMERICANS, AFGHANS AND THIRD COUNTRY
NATIONS PLUS THEIR FAMILIES WILL INSURE THAT
SECRETARY'S REMARKS RECEIVE WIDE COVERAGE AND
WILL BE MUCH DISCUSSED IN KABUL.
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